

CLAIMS

- 1 A cartridge (4) for a data carrier (3) comprising two flexible halves (4a-4b) for
protecting the data carrier, said flexible halves comprising means for disassembling said
5 halves when the data carrier is inserted into a device (1) for processing the data carrier and
for reassembling the halves when the data carrier is removed from said device.
2. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for rolling-up (2a-2b)
the flexible halves.
- 10 3. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means
(14a-14b) comprise adhesive layers.
4. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means
15 (14a-14b) comprise a magnetized plastic-bonded material.
5. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means
comprise protuberances (17a) and cavities (17b) capable of making the halves of the
cartridge fit together.
- 20 6. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means
(14a-14b, 17a-17b) comprise a ridge (12, 16) and a groove (13, 15).
7. A device for processing (1) a cartridge (4) for a data carrier (3) comprising two
25 flexible halves (4a, 4b) for protecting the data carrier, the flexible halves comprising means
for disassembling said halves when the data carrier is inserted into the processing device and
for reassembling the halves when the data carrier is removed from the processing device, the
processing device comprising means for receiving (2a-2b, 9a-9b-10a-10b) the flexible halves.
- 30 8. A processing device (1) as claimed in claim 7, wherein the receiving means comprise
mean for rolling-up (2a-2b) the flexible halves.
9. A processing device (1) as claimed in claim 7, wherein the receiving means comprise
means for shifting (9a-9b) the flexible halves into two compartments (10a-10b).

10. A recording and/or reproducing device comprising a processing device (1) as claimed in claim 7.